

Chacon Romero Defence Fund
302 Toy Foy Blvd.
Beyard, New Mexico, 88023

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Local #890

You've been real heroes of mine, ever since 1965 when I first saw "Salt of the Earth." I am a member of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO, and until our strike-lockout in 1973, was a grape picker at Tenneco Farming Company's Ducor Ranch. These big multi-national conglomerates are trying to use the hard times to smash the unions. They want nice docile peons, to do their work without thinking or talking. But through all the tears and chuckles and laughs of "Salt of the Earth," we realize there is reason for hope, there is a way to justice: ORGANIZATION and SOLIDARITY. A real brotherhood-sisterhood can't be broken. I know a lot of that movie by heart, by now, but each time I see it I get a new warm feeling of pride in my fellow workers...

My contribution for Chacon and Romero is small, but with it come my prayers and dedication to continue the struggle for justice. This is a fight that HAS TO BE WON., and each set back is just one more reason why we have to win. Until the abuses and exploitation of a Tenneco or Kennecott are ended, the achieving of a real brotherhood-sisterhood is the goal from which we cannot turn aside.

Yours in solidarity for Justice...

Doug Adair,
Claremont, Calif.